

FIREFIGHTER SAFETY GOAL – Improve firefighter safety:

Firefighter safety is the number one priority of the National Fire Plan to reduce the incidents of death and injuries to firefighters. In keeping with this national priority, fire managers are committed to protecting personnel from the hazards of firefighting

- **TRAINING OBJECTIVE:** Establish training objectives for all firefighters to maintain a training level equivalent to their responsibilities.
- **PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT OBJECTIVE:** Create an annual inventory of Personal Protective Equipment.
- **MAPPING OBJECTIVE:** Utilize accurate mapping for safer response, deployment and efficient evacuation.
- **FUELS REDUCTION OBJECTIVE:** Accomplish fuels reduction in priority hazard zones to reduce the threat of catastrophic fires for the purpose of improving firefighter safety.
- **INTEROPERABILITY OBJECTIVE:** Establish interoperability between all agencies to ensure ongoing firefighter safety throughout any incident.

ACTION PLAN for FIRE MITIGATION SAFETY GOAL - ENSURE FIREFIGHTER SAFETY								
ACTION ITEMS	Description	Coordinating Agencies	Available Funding & all other Available Resources	Supplies Needed to Take Action & Complete Action	Anticipated Achievement or Outcome	Social and Environment Benefits	Milestones	Timeline
TRAINING Objective:	Establish training objectives for all firefighters to maintain a training level equivalent to their responsibilities.							
Courses Action Item	Meet Qualifying Standards of Individual Courses.	Fire Districts and Departments, CSI, BLM, FS	FEMA, NFA, BDS, South-east Idaho Cooperative	As per Course Description	Countywide coordination of training; increased firefighter safety	Highly skilled and efficient initial response; improved incident containment	Develop a county wide curriculum.	Apr-05
Qualification Action Item	Provide regional qualification of all instructors in the course being taught.	Fire Districts and Departments, CSI, BLM, FS	FEMA, NFA, BDS, South-east Idaho Cooperative	As per Course Description	Availability of qualified instructors	High quality training	Create a consolidated database of the status of trainers' qualifications; complete the "Train The Trainer" programs.	Apr-05
Consistency Action Item	Utilize courses for consistent training.	Fire Districts and Departments, IFST, CSI, BLM, FS	FEMA, NFA, BDS, South-east Idaho Cooperative, IFST	As per Course Description	Continuity of training	Cross-agency compatibility	Coordinated training schedules	Apr-05
Multi-Agency Training Facility Action Item	Seek the development and construction of a combined training facility for local federal and rural fire agencies	Local Fire Agencies, BLM, FS, Blaine County	Fire Act Grants, Federal Grants, local funding.	Proposals for cooperative training and shared facilities	A shared facility for conducting wildland and structural fire training	Greater training opportunities and cooperation between fire agencies	Signed letters of agreement to participate in a cooperative training venture	Nov-04
Credit Action Item	Give Credit for existing level of competency and proficiency.	Fire Districts and Departments, IFST, CSI, BLM, FS	FEMA, NFA, BDS, South-east Idaho Cooperative, IFST	Course outlines or curriculums	Expedited and more appropriate training	Response personnel with additional skill levels	Countywide, initiate negotiations between agencies	Nov-05
PPE. Objective:	Create an Annual Inventory of Personal Protective Equipment.							

Assessment Action Item	Assess existing condition.	Fire Districts and Departments	Fire agency tax-based funds, FEMA	NFPA documents and standards	Knowledge of condition of PPE	Firefighter Safety	Take Inventory	Jan-05
Standards Action Item	Compare to current standards for PPE.	Fire Districts and Departments	Fire agency tax-based funds, FEMA	NFPA documents and standards	Determining acceptability of current equipment	Firefighter Safety	Determine if existing PPE meets standards	Jan-05
Needs Action Item	Confirm future needs for PPE.	Fire Districts and Departments	Fire agency tax-based funds, FEMA	NFPA documents and standards	List of new PPE needed	Firefighter Safety	List needs based on assessment	Jan-05
Funding Action Item	Apply for sources of funding for PPE.	Fire Districts and Departments	FEMA, BDS, SEIC, Fire agency funds	NFPA documents and standards, budgets, applications	To gain adequate funding	Greater opportunity to improve firefighter safety	Submit various grant requests as available	Feb-05
MAPPING Objective:	Utilize accurate mapping for safe response, timely deployment and efficient evacuation.							
Roads Maintenance Action Item	Maintain the roads and access map layer.	Fire Districts and Departments with Alpine Enterprises, Blaine County, ITD	Current Grant	Existing maps and mapping capability	The roads map layer showing current 2004 condition.	Locations of access.	Obtain current update of road map layer and GIS mapping methodology.	Oct-04
Structures Action Item	Obtain a structural density map layer.	Alpine Enterprises, Fire Districts & Departments, Federal and State Agencies, Blaine County	Current Grant	Existing maps & GIS capability	The structures map layer showing current 2004 condition.	Accurate awareness of the locations of man-made fuel densities	Obtain existing condition map layer and density formula.	Oct-04
Fuel Density Action Item	Complete the fuel density map layer.	Alpine Enterprises, Fire Districts & Departments, Federal and State Agencies, Blaine County	FS and BLM Grants	Fuel models; fire history; Existing maps & GIS layers	The fuel density map layer showing current 2004 condition.	Locations of priority fuels reduction zones.	Obtain current map layer, associated data and methodology.	Oct-04
Risks Action Item	Analyze resource layers that are critical to firefighter safety to identify fuels hazard ratings and high hazard zones.	Fire Districts and Departments, [Alpine Enterprises to initially provide target maps and methodology.]	FS and BLM Grants	Hazard rating models; existing maps; prepared maps; GIS layers and analysis; fire regimes	Analysis and ranking of high fire risk zones.	Firefighter and homeowner safety	Establish Hazard Ranking System.	Oct-04
High-Hazard Target Zones Action Item	Target extreme fire hazards and risks.	Fire Districts and Departments with Alpine Enterprises' supporting maps.	FS and BLM Grants	Fire history; hazard models; GIS maps	The high fire risk map showing 2004 condition.	Improved property protection; homeowner safety.	Obtain Hazardous Fuels Map Layer	Oct-04

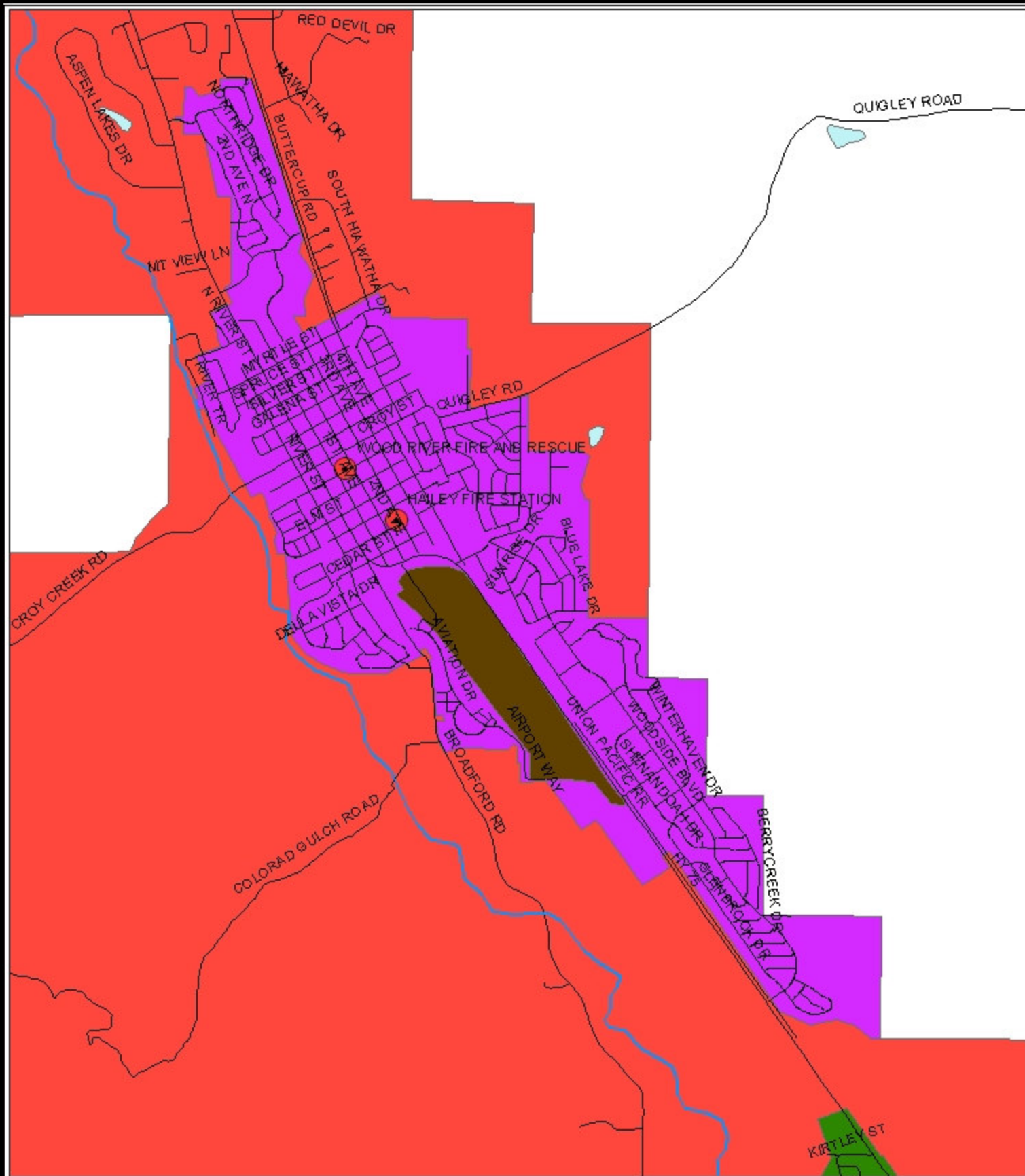
Hazard Rating Action Item	Complete evaluation of all structures that are identified in high hazard zones.	Fire Districts and Departments with home and property owners and BLM/FS neighbors.	BLM Mitigation Grant monies.	Hazard rating evaluation forms and/or equipment	Completion of individual home site evaluations.	Improved property protection; homeowner safety.	Complete map of locations of ranked hazard zones.	Oct-04
FUELS REDUCTION Objective:	Accomplish fuels reduction to reduce the threat of catastrophic fires for improving firefighter safety.							
Prioritization Action Item	Prioritize fuels reduction in high hazard zones.	Fire Districts and Depts., BLM, FS	Resources from federal mitigation grants	Maps and fuels analysis	Prioritization List	Aid for those wanting to do fuels reduction	Publish Prioritization List.	Mar-05
Structural Mitigation Action Item	Mitigate Structural Fuels: siding, roofs, propane tanks, firewood storage, open structural features.	Fire Districts and Departments with Local Governments	FEMA; countywide incentive programs	Codes and available new technology regarding building materials	More fire resistive and fire safe structures.	Survivable Homes and Private Properties	Host workshop or fair on Firewise building techniques in conjunction with local home and garden shows.	May-05
Fuel Breaks Action Item	Create fuel breaks.	Property Owners, Fire Districts and Depts., BLM, FS	Federal Grants	Crews and Equipment	Survivable spaces	Increased fire safety	Determine fuel break locations in your jurisdiction.	Jun-05
Survivable Spaces Action Item	Establish survivable spaces around private structures.	Fire Districts and Departments with Property Owners	Federal Grants	Chipper/shredder, crews, chainsaws, debris collection locations	More homes with survivable spaces.	Everyone's increased safety	Initiate and schedule neighborhood fuels reduction activities.	Jun-05
Federal Cooperation Action Item	Coordinate with Federal Neighbors to reduce Wildland Fuels.	Fire Districts and Departments, Blaine County, BLM, FS	Federal Grants	Crews and Equipment	Survivable spaces and stronger partnerships with federal neighbors.	Firefighter and homeowner safety and preservation of quality of life.	Plan, initiate and complete a cooperative fuels reduction project on neighboring private and federal high-risk lands.	Jan-05
Incentives Action Item	Create a countywide incentives program for fuels reduction.	Private Property Owners groups with Fire Districts and Departments, BCC, AIA, BCA, Realtors, Insurance Agencies	Federal mitigation grants and local budgets	Sample incentive programs; current codes and insurance information	Fuels reduction and an established incentives program	Public safety; community involvement; survivable spaces.	Complete a Draft Incentives Program.	Jul-05
INTEROPERABILITY Objective:	Establish Interoperability between all agencies to ensure ongoing firefighter safety throughout any incident.							

Consolidation Action Item	Consolidate E-911 Dispatch.	Blaine County Communications Committee, Fire Agencies, Law Enforcement, EMS Council, Blaine County Commissioners.	County taxes, E911 tax; Heinz Foundation; Federal Grants	Association with on-going meetings	Consolidated E911 dispatch	Access to E911 system	Make a formal presentation to the EMS Council and local governments to acknowledge this Action Item and to request official support.	Dec-04
Radio Compatibility Action Item	Acquire compatible hardware for effective Radio Communications.	Blaine County Communications Committee, Fire Agencies, Law Enforcement, EMS Council, Blaine County Commissioners.	Department of Homeland Security, DHS, FEMA	Appropriate radio hardware	Compatible equipment and interoperability	Increased safety	Develop a system for determining hardware needs.	Nov-04
Band Issues Action Item	Solve High-Band / Low-Band issues.	Federal and Local Agencies	DHS, FEMA	New hardware	Interoperability	Firefighter and Public Safety	Host a Fire Agencies meeting with Federal Agencies.	Nov-04
Radio Plan Action Item	Develop, Enact and Enable a Radio Communication Plan.	Federal Agencies, Law Enforcement, EMS with Public Utilities including Street, Road and Bridge Dept.	Local Budgets, DHS, FEMA	Radio Maps	Useable communication plan for interoperability	More efficient responders and improved public safety	Complete a Draft of the Plan.	Feb-05
Mitigation Plan Consistency Action Item	Review mitigation plan for consistency with all agency emergency plans. [Mitigation Plans should support existing emergency response and evacuation plans.]	Blaine County Communications Committee, Fire Agencies, Law Enforcement, EMS Council, Blaine County Commissioners.	Local agency budgets and Communities At Risk Grant	Copies of all affected current documents	Countywide consistent plan	Public and responder safety	Review the Draft Fire Mitigation Plan.	Aug-04

Fire Agency Boundary Maps

These maps show the boundaries of all Blaine County Fire Agencies. This data was compiled from Idaho State Tax Code Data. Also shown on these maps are roads, fire stations, lakes, and streams. Road and fire station data was collected by Alpine Enterprises Inc. through Project Impact and has been kept current with yearly field work.

The area designated on these maps and other maps as “Airport” is entirely within the jurisdiction of the Hailey Fire Department.



Legend

- Big Wood and Salmon River
- Blaine County Lakes
- County Boundary
- Roads
- FIRE STATIONS
- Hailey Fire
- Airport Fire
- Wood River Fire

City of Hailey
Fire Department

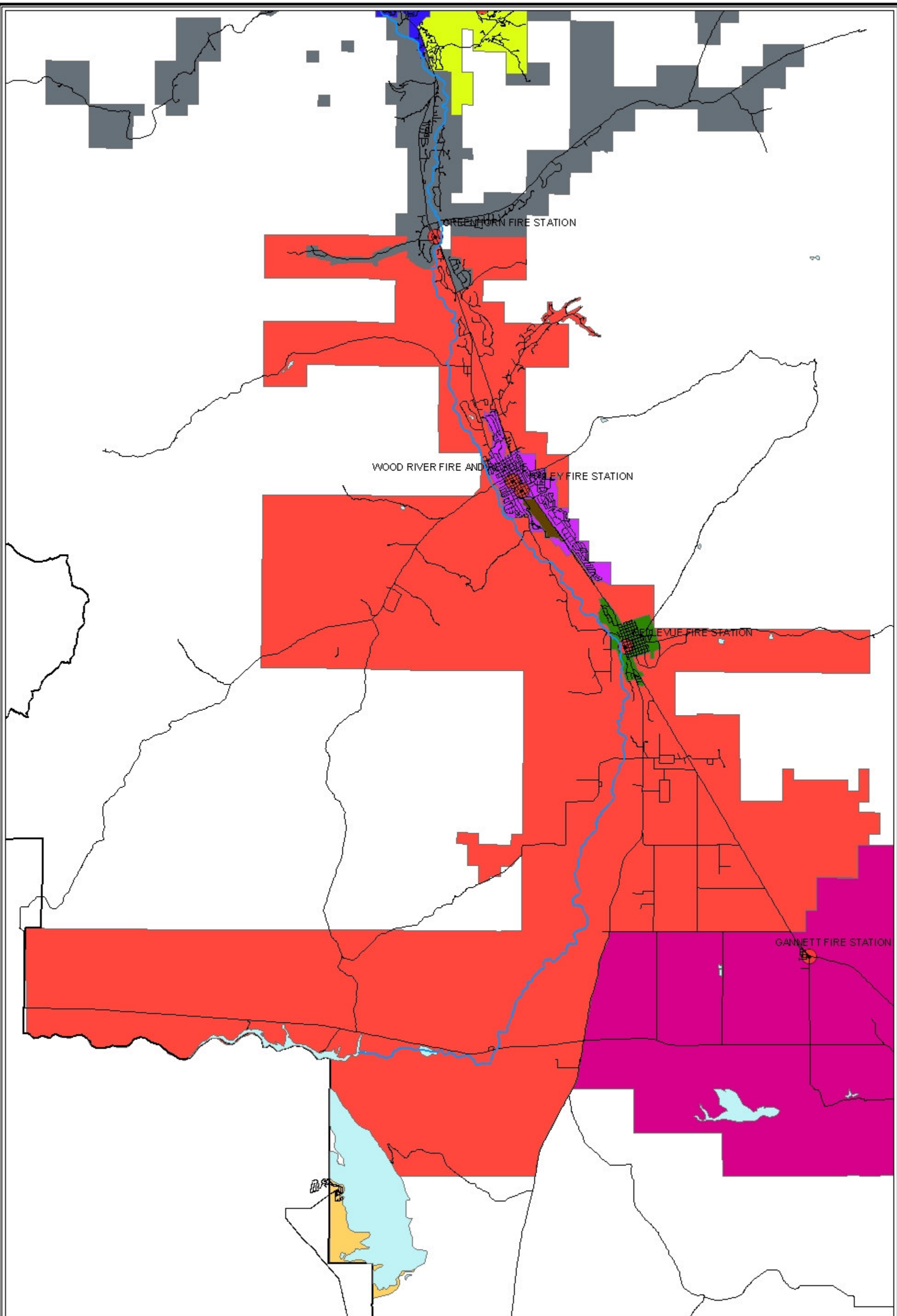
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| Blaine County Lakes | Ketchum Rural Fire |
| FIRE STATIONS | Carey Rural Fire |
| Roads | Wood River Fire |

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